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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8954.0012-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Cheng Che PAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871
Application No.: 10/743,456) Examiner: Tai V. DUONG
Filed: December 23, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8149
For: CURING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

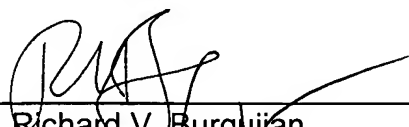
In a restriction requirement dated September 20, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I: Claims 1-4; Group II: Claims 5-16; and Group III: claims 17-19. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4 drawn to a curing method without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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